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Venice, January 7. N. S.

Count Lagnaski is lately arrived here from Rome, where he resided as Envoy from Poland. The Imperialists demand Contributions of the Bolonese, the Ferrarese, and some other Territories in this Country. They have lately received some Recruits from Germany. Their head Quarter is at Bozolo, where the Prince of Anhalt commands, and their Troops are disposed in such a manner, that they not only keep Cremona closely block'd up, but do also very much streighten the Town of Mantua it self, having lately taken Post in several small Towns and Villages in the Neighbourhood of that Place. General Langalerie is marched with a Body of the Imperialists to attack Sabionetta, and Colonel Locatelli is sent with another Detachment to possess himself of Governolo. The French Troops in Garrison at Mirandola being reduced to great Extremities, have offered to surrender, upon Condition they might be conducted to Mantua; but it has been refused. They write from Milan, That great Preparations are making for attacking the Castle of that Place, the Garrison whereof, being much lessened by Sickness and Desertion, does scarce amount to 800 Men.

Vienna, Jan. 8. Count Schlick, Commissary General of the Emperor's Forces in Italy, set out from hence the 4th Instant for that Country. The Chancellor of the Court, Count Zinzendorf, is on his Departure from this Place towards Silesia and Moravia, to dispose those Provinces to hasten the Supplies of Men and Money they are to give towards the carrying on of the War the next Campaign. A Body of the Malecontents attempted on the 28th past to make an Irruption on our Frontiers towards the Town of St. Gorhard, but was repulsed with considerable Loss by some Imperial Troops posted on that side. Our Advices from Turkey assure us, That the Ottoman Porte is well inclined to observe the Peace of Carlowitz; and that a Deputy whom Prince Ragotzi had sent to endeavour to engage the Ministry there in his Interest, is returned to Hungary, without any Success.

Ratisbon, January 13. The Margrave of Brandenburg Bareith has writ a Letter to the Imperial Diet assembled here, notifying to them the Death of Prince Lewis of Baden, and his Intentions to repair to the Upper Rhine, and take upon him the Command of the Imperial Forces there, as Field-Marshal General of the Troops of the Empire. It is said his Highness will be put in Nomination to succeed Prince Lewis, in the chief Command of those Forces. The Diet of the Circle of Swabia has resolved to have the Regiments which that Circle is to furnish, compleat by the first of next Month, and to raise a considerable Sum of Money by that time towards carrying on the War vigorously the next Campaign.

Ghent, Jan. 16. Yesterday a Party of our Garrison defeated one of the Enemy, commanded by one Seys, a noted Partyman, whom they took Prisoner, with 23 of his Men, several more being killed upon the spot. The Enemy continue to work with great Application upon a Line, which extends from Maubeuge to Villers, and thence along the little River Trouille to Mons, as well as upon that which they are making along the River Hayne.

Lige, Jan. 18. A Regiment of the King of Prussia's Forces arrived here yesterday, and was quartered in our Suburbs. A great Magazine of Oats and Hay is erecting here for the Use of the Confederate Troops.

Hague, Jan. 21. N. S. Lieutenant-General Dopff arrived here last Night from Mastricht, and is to go into Germany, to negotiate some Matters relating to the carrying on of the War the next Campaign, and to the Choice of a Person to succeed Prince Lewis of Baden in the Command of the Imperial Army on the Rhine. The States of Holland and Westfriseland met the 18th Instant: They have sent to the several Towns in this Province a Placart to be published, directing the Payment of the Hundredth Penny twice this Year. The Deputies of the Admiralty of Zealand are shortly expected here, to confer with those of the other Admiralties, upon some Matters relating to the Naval Preparations for the present Year. The Baron de Rechteren is made Colonel of the Regiment of Eastfriseland. A Convoy arrived in the Maes the 19th from Scotland, with Recruits on board for the Scotch Regiments in the Netherlands. Towards the End of this Month an Assembly of the Five Confederate Circles, viz. those of Westphalia, the Upper and Lower Rhine, Franconia, and Swabia, will be held at Heilbron, to concert Measures for the more effectual carrying on the War this Year. Letters from Constantinople of the 15th of the last Month say, That Attempts had been made by some Ministers at the Porte to engage the Grand Signior in a new War; but that the Interest of those who were for preserving the Peace established by the Treaty of Carlowitz was the more prevalent: So that there was no Ground to apprehend that Court's entering into any Measures contrary thereto.

Falmouth, Jan. 11. On the 7th Instant came in here the Sarah Dogger bound for London, Francis Aruillas Master, being laden with Fruit from Cadiz. The 8th sailed hence the St. George, laden with Fish for Leghorne; at the same time came in here the Neptune and Susannah Privateers of Flushing, and with them as Prizes, the Francis Robert of Nantz, laden with Wine; and the Mariana from Rochel, laden with Provisions, and bound to the West-Indies. The 9th put in here the London Galley of London, homeward bound from Leghorne, Bartholomew Brown Commander. This Day came in the Leopoldus Privateer of Ostend, Peter Deny Commander; and the St. Ann bound from thence to Waterford, Peter Lamask Commander; at the same time sailed hence for Plymouth the Jamaica Packer-Boat, John Smith Commander.

Dartmouth, Jan. 10. Yesterday came into this Port the Neptune Galley, bound for London, Capt. Bickford Commander, from Leghorne, laden with Wine and Oyl, having been 26 Days in her Passage: She came out in Company of several other Merchant-ships, but parted from them in the Streights: At the same time came in the Martin Galley, Capt. Merriman Commander, in 21 Days from Lisbon, laden with Lemons and Oranges, and bound likewise for London. This Day one of Her Majesty's Ships came off this Harbour from the Eastward, and was joined by the Mary of this Place, Capt. Reade Commander, bound for Lisbon.

Plymouth, Jan. 12. On the 8th Instant came in here the Great St. Christopher from Amsterdam, bound for Cadiz. The 9th came in the George Galley from Lisbon, the Faulcon and Globe Gallies, and Kamberwell, from Leghorn, a Dutch Caper from Lisbon, and the Guernsey of this Place from Guernsey. The 10th came in from the Eastward the Restoration, and a Dart from St. Martin's: At the same time sailed hence the Prince George Packer-Boat for the West-Indies. This Day